GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – MA&UD Department – Vigilance Report No.51, dt.27-08-2024 - Complaint petition against the officials of Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority on improper utilization of Pollution Control Funds in Visakhapatnam sponsored by NTPC, APIIC – Departmental Proceedings against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, under Rule-20 of the A.P. Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges – Issued

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 289 **Dated: 08-04-2025**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.51 (C.No.4235/V&E/D2/2019), dated.27.08.2024.
2) Govt.Memo.No.2569842/Vig.I/2024-1, dated.18.10.2024.
3) From the VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, Rc. No. 14038/15/2024-ADMIN-VMRDA/A1 (2524579), dated.29.11.2024.
4) G.O.Rt.No.286, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dt:08.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 on improper utilization of Pollution Control Funds in Visakhapatnam sponsored by NTPC, APIIC, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures - I& II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures - III & IV.

3. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that said Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam is directed to furnish copies of documents as per Annexure-III to Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

8. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forests, while working as Divisional Forest Officer in VMRDA, Visakhapatnam **through** VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

The Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.

SF / SC(E.No:2569842).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.